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## **AMENDMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C 20231

Dear Sir.

In accordance with the request by the Examiner during a teleconference between the Examiner and Applicant's attorney on May 28, 2002, please enter the following amendment to the above-identified patent application.

